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DANISH WEST INDIES.

Quarantine measures.

The minister at Copenhagen reports, September 17, as follows:

The quarantine heretofore declared against Barbados by the government of the Danish West Indies has been raised.

All ships arriving from that island will, however, be subjected to sanitary inspection until further notice, and all wearing apparel and bed clothing not imported as personal baggage will be refused entry.

Quarantine of fifteen days has been declared by the government of the Danish West Indies against ships coming from Bocas del Toro, owing to the appearance of smallpox at that port.

The minister has not reported the date on which the quarantine went

into effect.

The quarantine which was declared by the government of the Danish West Indies against the island of Grenada in April last has been raised, but ships coming from that island are still subjected to quarantine inspection.

FRANCE.

Sanitary condition of the port of Marseille declared to be satisfactory.

SEPTEMBER 19, 1903.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose for your information a copy of a telegram of the 18th instant from the ambassador at Paris, stating that he is informed officially that the sanitary condition of the port of Marseille is now satisfactory.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant,

ALVEY A. ADEE, Acting Secretary.

The Secretary of the Treasury.

[Inclosure—Telegram.]

Paris, September 18, 1903.

SECRETARY OF STATE, Washington:

Minister foreign affairs requests me to inform you the sanitary condition of the port of Marseille is now satisfactory, and there is no occasion for quarantining or placing under observation ships coming from that port.

PORTER.

GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—Plague and cholera in various countries.

Consul-General Mason reports, September 4, as follows:

Plague.

Egypt.—Between the 15th and 21st of August there were registered in the whole of Egypt 11 cases of plague (and 5 deaths), namely, in Alexandria 8 cases (4 deaths), and in Damiette 3 cases (1 death).